



## GOVERNOR'S CUP FINAL



Picture taken during the Governor's Cup Final at Caroline Hill on Sunday when H.K.F.A. beat the Chinese Federation 2-0. Left to right: C. T. Tsao, V. K. Hyui, Fraser, Bright, Bankier (who was brilliant in goal), Hau Ching-to and Roughley.—(King's Studio).

## JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT:

## BIRIUKOFF TO MEET TO IN IMPORTANT FIXTURE

WITH THE NUMBER OF ADJOURNED AND POSTPONED GAMES GROWN TO 14, THE COLONY JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT faces a busy week and it is to be hoped that some of the laggards will catch up on their unfinished games.

The Tournament has, despite this fact, kept pace with schedule to an extent that may be deemed remarkable where chess tournaments locally are concerned, and the goal should be to keep it as thoroughly up to schedule as possible.

Some players never seem to learn that in all fairness to the other competitors they should endeavour to keep up with the field in the number of games played.

To those who follow chess tournaments closely, it is more than often apparent that a player who has completed more games than his opponent and can therefore better weigh his position in the tournament holds a tremendous psychological advantage, especially in the closing stages of the competition.

## IMPORTANT FIXTURE

The most important fixture for this week, likely to be played off today, is the game between A. Y. Biriukoff and To Yu-lau. The Chinese player is Biriukoff's only remaining formidable opponent and the loss of a point will draw him down within reach of four other players—Un Kwal-yung, To Yu-lau, Tausz, and Danenberg. These four have lost each two points in seven games and are well placed for the remaining rounds.

Other games for the week are the following:—J. H. d'Almeida v. A. Kurrik, R. C. Danenberg v. Un Kwal-yung, J. Taitz v. A. Morton, E. M. Petrov v. V. V. Kolatchoff, and R. C. Gardner v. Wm. Lee.

## TABLE TO DATE

	P. W. D. L	Pts.
A.Y. Biriukoff	8 6 1 1	64
Un Kwal-yung	7 5 0 2	5
To Yu-lau	7 4 2 1	5
J. Tausz	7 5 0 2	5
R. C. Danenberg	7 4 2 1	5
J. Grefalds	8 4 2 2	5
A. Kurrik	9 3 3 3	47
V. V. Kolatchoff	8 2 2 4	3
Wm. Lee	9 3 0 6	3
E. M. Petrov	6 2 1 3	2
A. Morton	5 0 1 4	2
R. C. Gardner	3 0 0 3	0
J. H. d'Almeida	6 0 0 6	0

## TOMORROW

**SWIMMING.**—European YMCA. Swimming and Water-polo Practice (5.30-8.30 p.m.).

**TENNIS.**—Colony Championships, Club Championship, semi-final.—R. E. Guest v. M. Pagh (Holder) (Stand Court). Handicap Mixed Doubles, semi-final.—C. H. R. Oxlaide and Miss Pritchard (-4.6) v. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Terrible (-15) (8). Handicap Doubles.—L.M.S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3.6) v. R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3.8) (4).

## THURSDAY, MAY 1

**BADMINTON.**—Colony Championships (At Kowloon C. C.). Mixed Doubles, final.—P. K. Hooi and Miss Ullari Khoo (University) v. K. W. Choy and Mrs. Castro, 8.30 p.m. Men's Junior Singles, final.—T. S. Young (Chinese YMCA.) v. A. L. Fisher (Kowloon C. C.), 9 p.m. Men's Senior Doubles, final.—P. K. Hooi and H. F. Chew (University) v. K. W. Choy and K. B. Low (University), 9.30 p.m.

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## FRIDAY, MAY 2

**TENNIS.**—Colony Championships, Handicap Doubles, semi-final.—C. H. R. Oxlaide and A. H. Barwell (-15.2) v. L. M. S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3.6) or R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3.6) (8).

## SATURDAY, MAY 3

**LAWN BOWLS.**—First Division.—Recreo "A" v. Craig bowler; Civil Service v. Kowloon C. C.; Indian Recreation Club v. Police; Kowloon Bowling Green

## ENTRIES &amp; HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR MACAO

The following are the entries and handicap weights for the May Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Areal Preta Course, Macao, on Sunday, May 5:—

Race 1—"The Kwan Chap Handicap" (1st Section)— Six Furlongs

Dow-Jones 142 lbs., Heddon 142, Lancashire Chap 141, Piet Hein 159, National Success 152, New Bedford 135, Radium Star 140.

Race 2—"The Kwan Chap Handicap" (2nd Section)— Six Furlongs

Black Diamond 145 lbs., Cuban Love 135, Hopeful Time 152, Mac's Adventure 152, National Anthem 140, Sunshine, Snake 140, Sports Venture 152.

Race 3—"The Kwan Chap Handicap" (3rd Section)— Six Furlongs

Cloudy Star 146 lbs., Double Up 135, Eagle 158, Iron Knight 135, National Triumph 149, The Maid 153.

Race 4—"The Nani Wan Handicap"— Six Furlongs

King's Worthy 135 lbs., Lovely Star 159, Portrush 135, Royal Highness 135, West Lake 142.

Race 5—"The Chairman's Cup" 1 Mile (Special Diana Sweep)

Country Flower 140 lbs., Courser Bleu 140, Fairy Auk 152, Fairy Ouse 159, Hogmanay 150, Hohenfels 140, Meadow Eve 148, Merry Faity 140, Merry Maker 140, Rothesay Bay 140, Shanghai 4 154, Shih Yin Grand 140, Victory Life 155, Wood Nymph 140.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

## TODAY

**BADMINTON.**—Colony Championships (At Kowloon C. C.). Women's Doubles, final.—Miss M. S. Silva and Miss A. Xavier (Recreo) v. Mrs. Terrible and Mrs. Zimmern, 8.30 p.m. Men's Junior Doubles, final.—A. L. Fisher and P. Wynter-Blyth (Kowloon C. C.) v. C. C. Pereira and A. E. Xavier (Recreo), 9 p.m. Men's Senior Singles, final.—Patrick H. Wong (Holder) (Chinese YMCA.) v. K. W. Choy (University) 9.30 p.m.

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## TODAY'S PROGRAMME

If weather permits—and prospects are none too bright at the time of writing—the semi-final in the Club Singles Championship will be played at the Stand Court when M. Pagh, the holder, will face his new rival, Capt. R. E. Guest. Other Club matches tentatively arranged are as follows:—

H'cap Doubles.—L. M. S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3/6) v. R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/6).

H'cap Mixed Doubles (semi-final).—C. H. R. Oxlaide and Miss Pritchard (-4/6) v. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Terrible (-15).

## K.C.C. PRIZES

The Kowloon Cricket Club presentation of prizes for cricket, tennis, bowls and billiards will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday, at 9.15 p.m.

A musical programme is being arranged for the evening and a new game will be introduced entitled "Bringing Home the Bacon."

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## SPORTS &amp; GENERAL

## BRITISH ARMY HOCKEY XI



The British Army Hockey team which recently won the Quadrangular Tournament.—(King's Studio).

## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police

## GENERAL

The "Star" Ferry Company Limited has kindly consented to post up on its Hongkong and Kowloon wharves the Weekly Orders commencing from this date.

## SQUAD DRILL

Through the courtesy of Lieut.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C. Commanding the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots Murray Barracks Parade Ground has been allotted to the Police Reserve on Wednesdays from 17.15 hours commencing on April 30, 1941.

O.C.'s are instructed to arrange weekly Squad Drill Parades and fullest advantage is to be taken of the opportunity now afforded for efficiency and smartness.

## CHINESE COMPANY

Strength, Constable (R) 81 John Wong has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from April 23, 1941.

Police Sergeant (R) 2 Chan Tak Chiu has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from date.

Commendation, Constable (R) 1235 Un Mal Wal is commanded by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese Male on April 12, 1941 who was convicted for Larceny from the Person.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend Murray Barracks Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, April 30 at 17.15 hours. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Training Course—Part IV. Those detailed will attend Prince's Bldg., 1st floor, for Part IV of Training Course under Inspector (R) Lau Shiu Chuen on Wednesday, April 30 at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend Murray Barracks Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, April 30 at 17.15 hours. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters for instructions in Part II of Training Course under Police Sergeant (R) 214 Chanan Singh on Tuesday, and Friday April 29, and May 2 at 17.15 hours.

Training Course—Part III. Those detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters for instructions in Part III of Training Course, under O.C. Indian Company on Tuesday, and Friday, April 29, and May 2 at 17.15 hours.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend Murray Barracks Parade Ground for instructions in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, April 30 at 17.15 hours under Police Sergeant (R) 371 K. B. Lee. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve "A" and "B" Companies will parade at Murray Barracks Parade Ground on Wednesday, April 30 at 17.15 hours sharp for a general inspection by the Company Commander.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## O. EAGER, D.C.P. (R)

Hongkong, April 28, 1941.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1941.

## WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE COLONY

The Superintendent of Imports and Exports has released for publication the following tables of wholesale price index numbers in the Colony of Hongkong.

The index—which is unweighted—has been constructed from declarations furnished to the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department by importers.

There was a general average increase of 20.6 per cent. in the 1st Quarter of 1941 as compared with the 1st Quarter of 1940.

The Foodstuffs group increased by 26.3 per cent. in the 1st Quarter of 1941 as compared with the 1st Quarter of 1940; Textiles by 13.3 per cent.; Metals and Minerals by 20.8 per cent.; and Miscellaneous items by 20.5 per cent.

(Average for year 1922=100)

	1939	1940	1941
Average	134.9	174.8	198.8
1st Qtr.	105.2	145.0	148.5
Metals and Minerals	145.0	210.0	191.4
Miscellaneous	125.9	164.5	157.7
General Average (all groups)	128.0	173.3	173.3

## FOODSTUFFS

Beans	119.1	170.8	154.8	206.9
Beef	230.0	241.7	287.0	238.9
Eggs	150.7	170.4		

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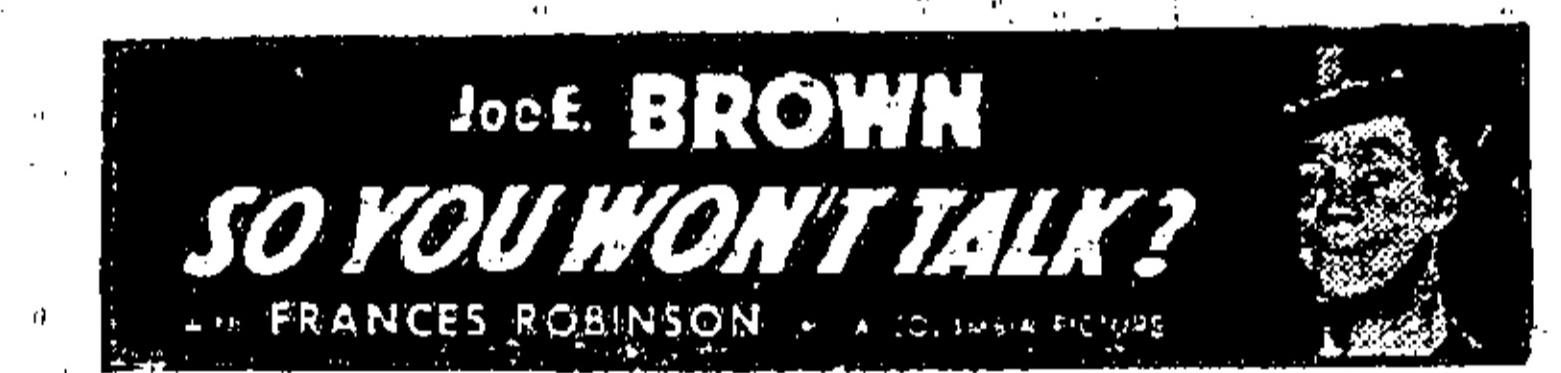
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THE HOPE OF A NEW WORLD  
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Bizet Symphony  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major.  
1st Mov: Allegro vivo, 2nd Mov: Adagio; 3rd Mov: Allegro vivace; 4th Mov: Allegro vivace—London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance."

Oh, Men of Dark and Dismal Fate—George Baker and Male Chorus; You May Go, For You're at Liberty—Full Company, Oh, Dry the Glistening Tear—Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls; Then, Fredric, Let Your Escort, Lion-hearted—George Baker & Derek Oldham; When the Poeman Bares His Steel—Leo Shefield, Elsie Griffin, Nellie Briercliffe and Chorus. Ah, Leave Me Not to Pine—Elsie Griffin & Derek Oldham; No, I Am Brave—Elsie Griffin, Leo Shefield & Male Chorus; When A Felon Not Engaged—Leo Shefield and Male Chorus. To Gain a Brief Advantage—Leo Shefield, Peter Dawson, George Baker, Elsie Griffin, Dorothy Gill and Full Chorus.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

Fox-Trots—Ten Pretty Girls; Oh, They're Tough-Mighty Tough in the West; Slow Fox-Trot—Makin' A Fool of Myself; Quickstep—Get Hot.

Fox-Trots—Wo Is Me; Mama Don't Allow It; Quickstep—The Cynsy in My Soul; Fox-Trot—Let Us Be Sweethearts Over Again. Fox-Trot—Peckin'!

2.15 Close Down.

5.15 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Aldershott Tattoo, 1938.

Massed Bands of the Aldershott and Eastern Commands.

6.50 Sea Shanties and Songs by Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers.

Sea Shanties—Intro: Billy Boy;

Johnny Come Down to Hilo; I'll Go No more, A-Roving; Rio Grande. Sea Songs—Intro: Jolly Roger; Sailor's Chorus.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward in Variety.

Where Are We Going? We're On The Wave—Selection—The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. The Physician; Experiment (both from "Nymph Errant")—Gertrude Lawrence (vocal); Conversation Piece—Selection (Noel Coward)—Charles Prentiss and His Orchestra. Mad Dogs and Englishmen; Let's Say Goodbye (both from "Words and Music")—Noel Coward (vocal).

8.30 An Erie Coates Programme.

Four Ways Suite, Northwards (March) — Southwards (Valse)—Eastwards (Eastern Dance) — Westwards (Rhythm)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Bird Songs at Eventide — Richard Crooks (Tenor). London Bridge March—New Light Symphony Orchestra. The Fairy Tales of Ireland—Eddie Ardland (Contralto). By The Sleepy Lagoon—Eric Coates & Symphony Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 "The Hope of a New World."

No. 1: "What is Wrong with the Old World?"

Recorded talk by the Archbishop of York.

9.32 Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Far Goes The Crane; Down It Pours in the Puzza; You Were Un-

faithful To Me; You Left Me, Don't Come Back; Cut in the Puzza I Plough and Sow; It's A Great pity.

You Gave Me The First Kiss; In the Cafe with Glittering Mirrors.

9.45 Some Scottish Songs.

O Sing to me the Old Scotch Songs (Lasson); Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Lees); Joseph Hislop (Tenor); Tam Glen (arr. Stephen and Burnett); Deirdre's Farewell To Scotland ("Songs of the Hebrides") — Jean Day (Soprano). An Eriskay Love Lilt ("Songs of the Hebrides") — Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

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## COMING EVENTS

## APRIL

29—Tides: High 10.21 a.m., Low 4.21 a.m. and 8.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. W. A. W. Dawn due.

Birthday of H.I.M. Emperor of Japan, Reception at H.K. Hotel Roof Garden, 11.30 a.m.

Rotary Club Luncheon, H.K.H. Roof Garden 1 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Prayer and Fellowship meeting, S & S Home, 8.30 p.m.

30—Tides: High 12.08 p.m. and 10.48 p.m. Low: 4.44 a.m. and 6.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Annual Mtg. of Macao Electric Lighting Co. Ltd. Officers of Messrs. Lowe Bligham and Matthews, 11.30 a.m.

10.35 Dance Music:

Fox-Trot—When You Wish Upon a Star; Quickstep—Give a Little Whistle (both from film "Pinocchio")—Geraldo and His Savoy Hotel Orchestra; Tango—Clasico; Lloraz Y Reir — Juan Llosas and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—

My Captain Serenade; Waltz—Who's Taking You Home Tonight?—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Down The Trail of Dreams; Faithful Forever — The Organ. The Dance Band and Me.

11.00 Close Down.

H.K. Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, Offices of Messrs. Sir Elly Kadoorie and Sons, noon.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

General committee meeting of S & S Home, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.

H.K. Yachting Alumni Assn. Tea Reception Gloucester Hotel, 5.15 p.m.

MAY

1—Tides: High 12.33 a.m. and 11.17 p.m. Low: 5.04 a.m. and 7.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.

"Y" A.D.C. Presentation, "Mrs. Dot," 9.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

V.D.M.A. Committee Meeting, St. Andrew's Church, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Committee Meeting, 6.15 p.m.

2—Tides: High 1.52 a.m. and 11.51 p.m. Low: 5.20 a.m. and 7.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, Government House, 9.15 p.m.

"Y" A.D.C. Presentation, "Mrs. Dot," 9.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

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## DISTINGUISHED MILITARY CAREER OF COLONEL HSIEH

CHUNGKING, April 28 (Central)—Colonel Hsieh Ching-yuan, Commander of the "Lone Battalion" in Shanghai, who was brutally murdered by four members of the Battalion on April 24, had had a distinguished military career, having participated in many revolutionary campaigns and rendered meritorious services, for which he was decorated by the National Government in 1937.

## EMPIRE AIRMEN ARRIVE IN BRITAIN

### CONTINGENT EAGER FOR ACTION

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter) — One of the biggest single contingents of men from Canada since the Empire Air Training Scheme started has arrived safely at a British port, all eager to get into action.

Among them were Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders and R.A.F. men from Britain who have completed their training in Canada and a number of Americans.

Type[ca] of the Americans is P. Clark from California, who has fought for China against the Japanese and in the Spanish war with the Republicans. He is to pilot planes from factory to airfield.

The contingent, which was stated to be well up to the standard of the first Dominion airmen to arrive in Britain, was welcomed by Wing Commander the Duke of Hamilton on behalf of the Air Council, who said that under the Empire Training Scheme Britain could depend on obtaining efficient crews to man all the machines she could produce.

## AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

### NEW PARTY TO BE FORMED

MELBOURNE, April 28 (Reuter) — There is no political disunity regarding the prosecution of the war."

The Labour Leader, Mr. John Curtin, made this categorical declaration yesterday in a message addressed not only to Australia but to the world in general.

Australia and her workers, he said, were determined to give all and bear all in this crucial struggle for human liberty. It would be wrong for us to mistake liberty of speech for strength but equally wrong if friends construe this liberty as evidence of doubt, he added.

Mr. Curtin finally reiterated the Labour Party's unyielding opposition to aggression.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

BRISBANE, April 28 (Reuter) — A new move to secure unity among the political parties was announced yesterday, and the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. A. W. Fadden, expressed the hope that far-reaching results would accrue.

Members of Parliament belonging to Queensland State, the United Australia Party and the Country Party at a meeting here decided to unite and form a new party to be known as the "Country National Party."

Mr. Fadden, who presided, said that he hoped that the decision was the forerunner of party differences everywhere and the formation of a national government.

### RUSSIAN COMMENT ON GREECE

MOSCOW, April 28 (Reuter) — Despite Germany's successes in Greece, Britain is still master of the Eastern Mediterranean, says the Soviet military expert, Colonel Popoff, writing in the Red Star organ of the Soviet Army.

After discussing the chances of Germany controlling the Aegean and linking up with the Italian forces in the Dodecanese, Col. Popoff says that the British forces in Greece were "inadequate."

### FENGHUA STILL IN CHINESE HANDS

EAST CHEKIANG, April 28 (Central) — Despite the Japanese claim or capture of Fenghua, 10 miles southwest of Ningpo, the city remains in Chinese hands.

The Japanese troops, pushing from Ningpo to Kiangkow, have been effectively checked by strong Chinese resistance. A small party of plainclothes men penetrated Fenghua, but they were immediately repulsed.

## CAPTURED



GENERAL DE WIART

The capture of Major Gen. de Wiart by Axis forces in Cyrenaica, a claim made by the official Italian news agency, was officially confirmed in London. De Wiart is known as "the most wounded British general." Years after the last war, he was still having shrapnel taken out of his body. He had lost his left eye and left hand. He had many foreign decorations for bravery.

### SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES

#### CHEKIANG TOWNS RECAPTURED

CHUNGKING, April 28 (Central) — Linhai (Taichow), and Huang-yan, important town in south-east Chekiang, have both been wrested back from the Japanese by Chinese troops.

Heavy Chinese pressure is being exerted upon the Japanese occupying Wenchow, treaty port about 30 miles from the mouth of the Ou River. After the recapture of Melao, the Chinese are battering their way to the city itself. Following the recent reverse, the Japanese in the Chuki sector have sent reinforcements and are counter-attacking at Fattowchen and Tsaoataishih, points south of Chuki. A part of them counter-attacking at Hengshanshih, south-east of Chuki, have been repulsed.

Hsieh, the widow, expressing condolence on behalf of the National Women's Relief Association.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, also sent a message of condolence to the family of Colonel Hsieh.

### HAMBURG, BREMERHAVEN FEEL POWER OF NEW BRITISH BOMBS

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter) — Berlin and Bremen have already felt the force of Britain's latest and most powerful bombs.

On Saturday night it was the turn of Hamburg — Germany's second largest city and greatest seaport — to experience the devastation they can cause.

It was a dark, moonless night when the bombers arrived over their target, but there were clear patches through the clouds from which the results of the attack were visible.

The effect of one explosion was described by an R.A.F. pilot as a "huge heaving mass like a volcanic eruption which rose and settled down into a great, red glow fully half a mile in diameter."

The burst of this particular bomb was also seen by a sergeant pilot in another plane who said: "We were 10 miles off, but even at that distance it was terrific."

Other reports spoke of fires raging in many parts of the city which was enveloped in thick black smoke.

Similar results were seen at Bremerhaven where observers saw "buildings going up in the air" after one of the R.A.F. "Specials" had been dropped.

### Channel Port Audience Boos The Dictators

London, April 28 (Reuter) — A fine of 1,000,000 francs has been imposed on the Channel port of Dieppe by the German authorities because a cinema audience cried "Down with Hitler. Down with Mussolini," according to information reaching the Independent French agency.

The shouts were caused by a propaganda film showing the work of the German and Italian air forces.

In addition to the fine, the Dieppe municipality is now required to provide watchers to guard telegraph lines in and about the port.

## GENERAL

### E. AFRICAN CAMPAIGN REACHES FINAL STAGES

KHARTOUM, April 28 (Reuter) — The remaining operations in Abyssinia before the final occupation of what was Italian East African Empire are proceeding satisfactorily.

The Sudan Defence Force, which captured the port of Mota on Thursday, collected, apart from 12 officers and several hundred colonial troops, much stores and ammunition, two guns and a fighter aircraft.

Reports that many Italian colonial units are being disbanded owing to their depletion through desertion are made by deserters surrendering to our forces in the Am-ba-alagi area.

While the Imperial forces are closing in on the last strongholds of enemy resistance in Abyssinia, preparations for the return of Haile Selassie to his capital are proceeding apace, writes Reuter's Special correspondent.

A number of houses have been decked with the national colours of green, gold and red.

Patriot forces have now taken over control of the fort protecting Addis Ababa aerodrome and a special patriot ward has been opened in a hospital in the capital in which Abyssinian girls have been asked to become nurses.

Reports from the battle fronts show that operations are proceeding smoothly. South African forces which have been engaged in battle against the Italians south of Kem-notcha Pass, commanding the approach to Dassie, have advanced a further two miles.

At the same time, the Nigerian forces operating in very difficult country in Fichevrea, north of Addis Ababa, have forced the enemy to take to the hills after destroying their motor transport. Pursuit in this area continues.

### Britain Has Device To Rescue Parachute Troops

London's official confirmation recently that British parachute troops have been operating in southern Italy has special significance because of the implication that some of the men had returned to their "base." While the wording of the British communiqué was obscure, probably intentionally, the natural use of "base" in its military sense means starting point or some place of security for recuperation.

If this is the actual meaning in the present instance, then it would seem that the British have found some secret means of rescuing parachute troops after they have done their work in enemy territory.

That is to say, parachutists can no longer be described as "suicide troops" or as men marked inevitably for capture if they are not killed while engaged in their hazardous tasks.

**NOT PERFECT**  
The Italians have announced the capture of several parachutists and the British say "some" did not return to their base. Thus the rescue device seems to have operated imperfectly; but that it should have worked at all is one of the astonishing developments of the war, if true.

The most reasonable assumption of the way the British parachutists might be brought home after completing their attacks is that British planes had landed at specific points near the scene of operations. It could have been arranged beforehand that at a definite time the parachutists would have finished their work and would assemble at an agreed place for rescue.

**PRECARIOUS PLAN**  
Any such plan, however, must necessarily be precarious. It would depend for success on exact timing and on enemy confusion due to the suddenness of the parachute attacks. If there were a certain degree of inefficiency on the part of the enemy, the hazards would be decreased.

The objectives of the parachute offensive would have to be near clearings where the rescue planes could land. This factor would limit the area of operation.

It would be necessary for the operations to take place in darkness. How the parachutists could make their way back to their planes in unfamiliar country at night is difficult to understand unless the timing allowed for the return just as dawn broke or the planes may have used flares which the Italians may have thought were their own signals.

**ACTUAL LANDING**  
The actual landing of British planes in Italian territory without immediate detection could be done without too much difficulty, especially in the dark. Open fields are numerous and, while the take-off would be more troublesome, it would not be impossible.

It is known that on several occasions German aviators who had lost their way over England had

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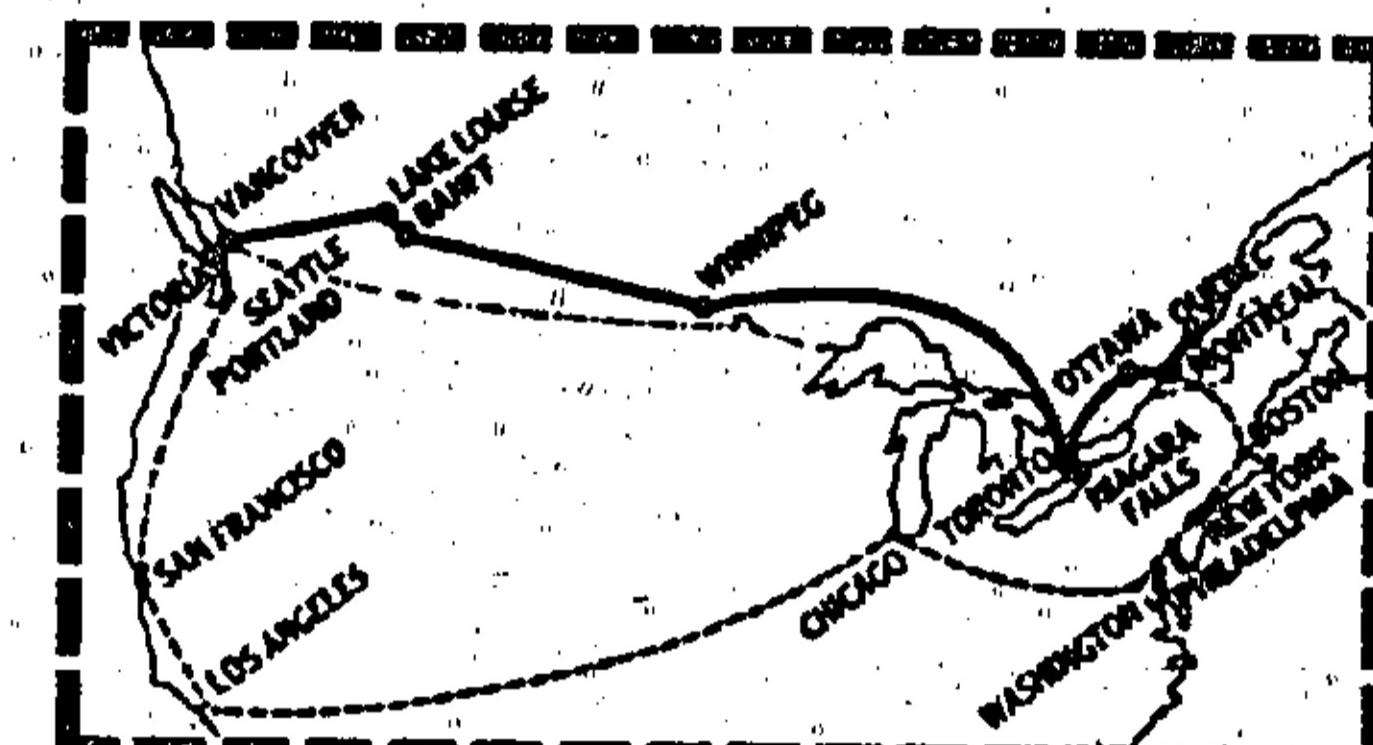
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# Children's Playgrounds' Association Spent \$1,000 More Than Subscriptions

## NO PARTICULAR CONCERN FELT FOR THE FUTURE

The Children's Playgrounds' Association spent some \$1,000 more last year than was received in subscriptions, the President, HIS HONOUR SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, told the annual meeting of the Association, held at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

However, with a reserve of \$2,500 and generous contributions from Associations and Clubs coming in as in the past, no particular concern was to be felt as for the future.

With regard to the grounds managed by the Association, one of these, the Southern Playground, had grown smaller in size as the result of construction there of surface shelters. The fence was also in a bad state and the prospect of repairs being effected in the near future seemed small.

The number of children using the playgrounds was as large as ever, and many in their appearance showed signs of the beneficial effect of the recreation thus provided on their health and physique.

### TACT APPROVAL

The new amendment to the constitution, directed toward facilitating meetings of the Committee of the Association, had received the tacit approval of the various clubs and associations supporting the playgrounds, no objections being received from these bodies toward it.

Sir Atholl suggested the re-election of the officers and committee to include much the same personnel as in the previous year.

The following were elected officers for the new year:—

President: His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., K.C.; Vice-Presidents: Hon. Sir Robert B. Kotewall, Kt., C.M.G., I.L.D., Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Dr. S. W. Tso, C.B.E., I.L.D.

## CAPTAIN J. ROOSEVELT IN COLONY

In an editorial welcoming Captain James Roosevelt, the National Times says that the visit of President Roosevelt's son to China following closely that of Dr. Laughlin Currie is comparable to the visit of Mr. Wendell Willkie to England after that of Mr. Harry Hopkins.

Mr. Willkie's visit to England indicates the American people's concern over Britain at war. Captain Roosevelt's coming to China shows the same American feeling toward this country.

The paper wishes Captain Roosevelt happiness during his sojourn in China and expresses the hope that he will, after his return to America, report to the American people the excellent morale of the Chinese despite almost four years of hardships and misery as a result of the war and also their firm determination to win final victory and complete national reconstruction. (Central).

## TEA RECEPTION FOR DR. STUART

The Hongkong Yenching Alumni Association will give a tea reception in honour of Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President of the Yenching University, Peiping, at Gloucester Hotel, (top floor), at 5.15 p.m. on April 30 (Wednesday). Mr. H. J. Timperley, well-known journalist, who formerly taught in the Journalism Department of Yenching University, has also been invited.

All Yenching alumni are asked to attend the reception and may bring their families. Admission tickets may be obtained from Mr. Philip Chai, C.N.A.C. office in Gloucester Building.

Dr. Stuart will leave Hongkong for Chungking on April 19 to see Chinese Government leaders expected to return to Hongkong before Wednesday. (Central).

### RETURNING TO HIS POST

SHANGHAI, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—Fifteen thousand boxes of green tea and 69,000 logs of lumber were found waiting ready for Foochow and seized by the Japanese, according to a Japanese report published here today.

The report adds that large quantities of meat, vegetables and charcoal, all destined to produce foreign exchange for Chungking, were also seized.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### PICKPOCKET CONVICTED

A 29-year-old unemployed described as a bandit, Lam Kwei, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with attempted larceny of a fountain pen from the person of Mr. J. Sorrie, Sub-Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police, at Pedder Street on April 27.

Complainant was not in Court and it was stated he had left for Australia on Sunday night.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted and said that complainant was walking along the street with his wife and child when defendant approached from behind and tried to pick his pen. He was caught in the act by Mr. A. Elliott, Principal Officer of Victoria Remand Prison, who was close behind.

Defendant admitted four previous convictions.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

#### HID WATCH IN MOUTH

Liu Klu-hing, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to three months hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a wrist watch from the person of So Ying-king, 20, woman, of No. 269, Salwanho Street, at Queen's Road Central near Central Theatre, on April 26.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes said that the time-piece was found in defendant's mouth when he was arrested by a district watchman.

#### THEFT OF PIPING

A bottle washer of Messrs. Watson and Company, Yu Kit, 34, charged with three counts of stealing piping from the North Point factory of the company on different occasions, was sentenced to four and a half months' hard labour by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday.

Prosecuting, Sub-Insp. W. L. Clark said that defendant was employed by the company in that capacity for the last 12 years. He carried out a series of larcenies by entering the factory when the Indian watchman's back was turned, severing the piping with a knife, and adopting the same method in getting out.

#### STOLE FROM PARKED CAR

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing from car No. 1849, parked at Statue Square on April 26, a pair of gauntlets, a pair of pliers and a jack, belonging to Mr. James Gardiner, of No. 18, Chatham Road, Ko Ping, 22, unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. Lowry to three months' hard labour yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes said that defendant was seen walking away from the car with the articles in his hands and was arrested outside the Hongkong Club.

Admitting one previous conviction, defendant said that he used to be an unlicensed hawker, but hard-driven by constables, he gradually used up his small capital on them.

#### LICENSEE CONVICTED

Wong Shun-kan, licensee of the Man Ngar Printing Company, No. 66, Bonham Strand East, ground floor, was fined \$10 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday, when he was convicted of a charge of aiding and abetting Lau Cheung-tat in publishing a newspaper, Yan Sang or So Tong, containing matter which had not been previously submitted to and passed by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

He was cautioned on a charge of printing the paper.

The matter referred to was stated to be indecent literature.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Acting Insp. G. W. Moreton, while defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Longley.

Defendant, in evidence, said that he did not know that the literature was going to be printed as the newspaper was printed at night and he usually left the office at 6.30 p.m.

His brother-in-law, Leung Chik, testified to the good character of defendant, whom he said he had known since boyhood days.

Defendant was remanded for 24 hours.

### B. W. O. F.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.—

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Monster Raffle Prize per "Wayfaring Man," 20; His Excellency the Governor, 500; D. W. Hume (Monthly), 10; Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Broadfoot (Monthly), 5; D. C. Edmondston, 250; Sale of knitting bags per Mrs. L. Dunbar, 124. Total, \$898,834.34.

### GENERAL

### AT KOWLOON

#### EXPORT OF PETROL

A fine of \$250 was imposed by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday on Lam Tai-kut, 30, steersman of trading junk No. T4189H, for attempting to export 2,200 tins of petrol from the Colony without a permit.

Sgt. C. Medley said that defendant was stopped in the Harbour with the petrol on board and he admitted that the junk was bound for Chia Ko Ling.

Another steersman of trading junk No. T5650H, Chan Shing-fai, 33, charged with a similar offence, had his bail of \$250 estreated when he failed to appear.

Defendant had 1,200 tins of petrol on board his junk off the Holt's Wharf.

#### BOAT MISTRESSES FINED

Four boat mistresses, Lo Sam, 40, Chan Kau, 28, Chan San-yau, 41, and Wong San, 32, were charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with lying their boats alongside a British ship at the China Merchants Wharf, West Point, when the ship was flying the H. over N.N. flag.

Defendants were each \$20 each.

#### CONVICTION REGISTERED

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday on So Kau, 40, for storebreaking and possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

Sgt. Eddie said that about 5.45 p.m. on April 27 a caretaker saw defendant in the latrine at Market Street. The witness came out and locked the door behind him and went to inform the foreman of the Sanitary Department.

Accused admitted that he had stolen 50 bucket covers and sold them for firewood.

Defendant had six previous convictions.

#### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Commitial proceedings against Chan Pui, alias Lam Pui, 28, who was charged with uttering two forged \$10 notes of the Chartered Bank and possession of three, was concluded before Mr. Macnamara yesterday when defendant was committed to the next Criminal Sessions.

It was alleged that defendant uttered two forged notes at No. 92, Prince Edward Road on two different occasions. When he was arrested he had another forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank in his possession.

Det.-Sgt. D. G. MacPherson was in charge of the case.

#### SENT TO SESSIONS

Alleged to have assaulted a Chinese and caused his death, two folds of a mah jongg school, No. Yu-ming, 21, and Tsoi Tin, 17, charged with manslaughter, were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Capt. C. G. Dawson, Middlesex Regiment, has reported to the police that on Sunday, while driving his car in Castle Peak Road near the premises of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, he knocked down Lau Tung, 39, junk folk, who was removed to the Kowloon Hospital with a fractured leg.

It was alleged that the deceased, Tsoi Yau-sheung, went to a mah-jongg school at No. 234, Kilung Street on Mar. 4 and took up a position to watch the game. An accidental collision between the deceased and second defendant started a quarrel.

The deceased was chased out of the school and was assaulted and, as a result, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died the same evening.

#### D. O. SOUTH

#### BOUND OVER

For the possession of 80 catties wild tree wood at Muk Mu Ha Village, near Castle Peak Road, on April 28, Tang Fong was bound over in the sum of \$5 when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday.

They were also recommended for banishment.

#### COAL THIEVES GAOLED

Kwong Yick and Wu Ho were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, each, when they pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour to the charge of larceny of 15 catties of coal from Ma Nam-chu at an unnumbered house at Castle Peak Road, on April 28.

They were also recommended for banishment.

#### LARCENY OF VEGETABLE

Found guilty on the charges of (a) larceny of five catties of vegetable from a vegetable garden at Market Street, the property of Chan Sang, and (b) breach of an expulsion order made against him on June 17, 1940. Chan Yip was sentenced to one week's hard labour, on each count, by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

#### PETTY LARCENY

Lai Fuk-loi pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour yesterday to the charge of larceny of 15 catties yellow beans, one cotton bed cover, one suit clothing and one pair trousers from Chan Yung at an unnumbered hut at Chai Wan Kok on April 28, and was recommended for banishment.

#### Sub-Insp. Oliver prosecuted.

#### ILLEGAL BOARDING

Five women were fined a total of \$50 at the Marine Court yesterday when they pleaded guilty to boarding a ship in Harbour without the permission of the Master or the officer in charge.

#### TRESPASSER EXPelled

Found trespassing at Shing Mun Main Dam, Lo Ah-nam was ordered

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## Japanese Carnage In Foochow

Vivid scenes of Japanese carnage in Foochow were described by the latest refugees fleeing the city.

Upon entry into Foochow, the refugees said, the Japanese indulged in an orgy of indiscriminate killing, rape and plunder. Young men have suffered most, many of whom were knifed and hacked to death. Machineguns were mounted at street corners mowing down pedestrians in large numbers.

The most horrible scenes, according to the refugees, were witnessed at Changchenshan, Tachiaotow, Chumeng, Hungshanchiao and nearby places where the streets were strewn with dead bodies and blood literally flowed into ditches.

A house-to-house search was made by the Japanese for women and the families of government officials, many of whom were assaulted criminally before being killed.—(Central News).

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## REASSURING AND REFRESHING

M. WINSTON CHURCHILL, the British Prime Minister, found that a tour of the most heavily bombed places in Britain—"places where the malice of the savage enemy had done its worst"—had acted on him like a tonic and had reassured and refreshed him. In explaining this to the people of the British Empire, in the course of his broadcast on Sunday night, Mr. Churchill did more to reassure and refresh the people throughout the Empire than he perhaps realised. To people in the far corners of the British Commonwealth of Nations, who have to rely for their news on the meagre reports that come through to them couched in the bald and unimpressive language of bulletins and communiques, the Prime Minister's speech was, indeed, a real tonic. It revealed how deep rooted is the stout oak of England—the oak that is representative of stout British hearts to tread the path they have started on without ever flinching from the obstacles that crop up on the way and the setbacks they receive before their final goal of giving freedom to the world is reached.

THE "fretfulness and uneasiness" which Mr. Churchill's words will surely have dispelled at home will also now be dispelled in other parts of the Empire, where they had, naturally enough, commenced to spread owing to the lack of a free and frank exposition of the situation. This has now been given by the Prime Minister, who, while not glossing over the immediate advantage gained by the ruthless and formidable enemy, answered those critics—the pessimistic elements that form part of every nation's political structure—in sentences that fully justified every action taken by the British Government in the developments in the Balkans and the Middle East. These actions, apart from the fact that they have increased and strengthened the respect which British conduct of the war has aroused throughout the world, have not been

## President Roosevelt Shows Diplomacy In Capturing American Public Opinion

"President Roosevelt has won the first round for the capture of American public opinion. His decisions cannot find rest in any halfway house," said PROFESSOR ARTHUR NEWALL, the well-known American commentator, when he broadcast from London on Sunday.

Prof. Newall said that he found it hard to keep on asking his friends to be patient, but facts were facts and they had to face them.

## NEW ORGANISATION

"I said he has won the first round—He has," said Prof. Newall. "He began a week ago when he declared that American public opinion is not adequately formed to understand the nature of the crisis."

Prof. Newall said that a new organisation had now been formed—the Fight for Freedom Society—which had called upon the United States to throw its full weight into the war and which had expressed a frank request for the use of American naval ships to protect convoys taking supplies to Britain.

Prof. Newall also revealed that the editor of the magazine "P.M." had said recently "I am for convoying and I think that even to quibble about it now is dangerously reckless."

## THREE FACTS

Those in favour of convoying supplied to Britain had now risen by 41 per cent.

"From all these signs three facts emerge," said Prof. Newall. "Firstly, that American opinion is moving forward, ponderously it is true, but relentlessly; secondly, there is a consensus in American conviction of British determination; and thirdly, that the fight for the capture of America is on."

Prof. Newall stated that if there was any hesitation in some American quarters it was because they still wanted to find their feet. They were the people who said that when France fell Britain would follow.

"They all know by now that it is in times like these that the British are at their fighting best," said Prof. Newall. "In a situation like this, nobody, including Americans, can afford to stand still. Standing still is fatal."

## MOVING WITH CAUTION

Prof. Newall declared that President Roosevelt was now awaiting the clarion call of his people and then he would strike again.

"This time we are moving with extreme caution," said Prof. Newall. "The President is using the old diplomatic method of flying kites."

THE HEROIC resistance put up by the Greeks and the plucky, but short, opposition which the Yugoslavs gave a greatly superior foe, coupled with the gallant manner in which Britain did what she could to succour these two great fighting peoples, exacted a heavy toll from the enemy and must necessarily have weakened his position and frustrated a major part of the scheme which he hoped to accomplish without engaging in military operations. The easy walk-through which Herr Hitler pictured to himself disappeared and he had to fight his way in at heavy cost to men, machinery and resources. The effect of this great resistance against Herr Hitler and his pack of jackals has not been lost on the President and people of the United States, where exclusive of a timid-minded minority, the admiration for Britain and her allies and confidence in their determination and ability to emerge triumphant has produced fresh indications of resolve of the American people to give every ounce of material aid to the champions of democracy and freedom. New ways and means are being considered and taken to see that this help reaches Britain and her allies or, at least, as Mr. Churchill said, to put it within their reach. That and the spirit of the British people is the answer to Herr Hitler's brutal success in the Balkans—a success which will prove in the end to be more short-lived than the aggressors fondly imagine.

## CLIMBED TO 28,800 FEET ON EVEREST

In Singapore for a brief stay is the only man alive to have climbed 28,800 feet—Lieut. Gen. E. Norton, until very recently military Governor of Hongkong, and in 1924 leader of that epic expedition up Mount Everest.

Lt-General Norton arrived in Singapore after having officiated as Governor of Hongkong during the absence of Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Governor.

The expedition party led by Lt-Gen. Norton reached an altitude of 28,800 feet, the highest ever reached by man, and just 2,200 feet below the summit of that unconquerable peak, on May 21, 1924—only three members of the party succeeding in reaching the 28,800 mark.

## BRILLIANT FEAT

The assault on the summit did not succeed, but it was the most brilliant feat of mountaineering ever achieved.

Those who reached the 28,800 feet mark were Lt-Gen. Norton himself (then Col. Norton), Dr. Howard Somervil and Mr. George H. Leigh-Mallory.

An oxygen mask saved the life of Lt-Gen. Norton, who today is the only one of the trio alive. In the fatal last stage of the climb, the small advance party's speed was about 400 feet an hour. Lt-

## Col. Charles Lindbergh Resigns Commission

NEW YORK, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—COL. CHARLES LINDBERGH has written to President Roosevelt resigning his commission in the United States Air Corps Reserve.

Col. Lindbergh announced that the decision had been taken following President Roosevelt's remarks made about him last week at a Press conference.

President Roosevelt had called Col. Lindbergh "copperhead", the name of the deadliest snake in the United States which was taken in the United States in the Civil War to denote an appeaser.

President Roosevelt's remarks were prompted by the recent anti-British speech by Col. Lindbergh declaring that Britain had already lost the war. Mr. Roosevelt declared that Col. Lindbergh had not been called up for active duty because of his views in the international situation.

## SOCIAL CHANGES IN BRITAIN

"It is impossible to broadcast from London today without saying something of the events in Greece," said Mr. E. A. Montague, B.B.C. Commentator, when he commented on the news on Sunday.

Mr. Montague paid a fine tribute to the Greeks when he said: "I don't suppose any nation of soldiers has ever won the admiration of the British as the Greeks have done in the last few months. We here in London have been feeling a great sympathy for them in these days."

## SOCIAL CHANGES

Mr. Montague referred to the social changes taking place in Britain.

"The changes I am thinking of are particularly in the sphere of work," he said, "and for the first time the theory is being put into practice that a man may not choose his own kind of work."

Mr. Montague mentioned that men between 41 and 43 were now being called up for civilian work and the Labour Ministry would decide whether they were to be compulsorily transferred to any particular war work.

"That is something entirely new in England," said Mr. Montague. "Military conscription—yes, but industrial conscription—never before."

## EVERYONE AGREEABLE

"Then again there is conscription of women. About 300,000 of them have registered and every one of them, together with the men between 41 and 43, will be considered as individual cases to make sure that no square pegs are taken out of square holes and put into round holes."

Mr. Montague next commented on the registration of industry for essential war work. He referred to the case of the closing down of certain cotton factories in the next few weeks, as cotton workers were particularly suitable for munitions work.

"So there you have the denial to the individual of the right to choose his own work and a denial to manufacturers of the right to work at all unless it suits the State," said Mr. Montague. "Everyone is agreeable to these changes, even if it leads to extreme socialism."

MOVING WITH CAUTION

Prof. Newall referred to the two great speeches made by Mr. Cordell Hull and Col. Knox. The next day the President had casually announced to his press conference that America's neutrality patrols would be extended to the areas of their patrolling responsibility.

"When the full story is told, we will see that the President's leadership has been wide awake, working full time," said Prof. Newall.

## OMINOUS STATEMENT BY TOKYO NEWSPAPER

TOKYO, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—"The atmosphere against the Japanese prevailing at Saigon is going from bad to worse. What prevails now is very much like the position at the time Japanese troops made their peaceful entry into Tonkin," said Mr. Nichi Shimbun.

This ominous statement was carried by the Tokyo newspaper Nichi Nichi Shimbun.

It is part of the campaign of criticism against Indo-China, particularly the southern portion of Indo-China (where the Japanese have hitherto hardly penetrated) that suddenly began to appear in the Tokyo press.

The Nichi Nichi accuses Southern Indo-China of bringing heavy pressure against Annamites with Japanese sympathies and imposing restrictions to make it impossible for Japanese concerns to do proper business in Southern Indo-China.

Those who reached the 28,800 feet mark were Lt-Gen. Norton himself (then Col. Norton), Dr. Howard Somervil and Mr. George H. Leigh-Mallory.

An oxygen mask saved the life of Lt-Gen. Norton, who today is the only one of the trio alive. In the fatal last stage of the climb, the small advance party's speed was about 400 feet an hour. Lt-

SHANGHAI, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—Over 1,000 coolies of the Public Works Department of Shanghai's French municipality yesterday struck when they learnt of the dismissal of 50 department workers which they alleged was "without reason". Demands for reinstatement of the dismissed, plus increased pay and rice allowances, are said to have been submitted.

Gen. Norton was forced to give up when he became completely snow-blind.

Originally the expedition was led by General Bruce, who however retired in favour of Lt-Gen. Norton owing to ill-health.

Lt-Gen. Norton will be leaving Singapore shortly.

## BATTLE OF MIDDLE EAST HAS NOW BEGUN, SAYS LABOUR M.P.

"THE BATTLE OF THE MIDDLE EAST HAS BEGUN—on its result the duration of the war will depend. If we lose it, we shall continue to fight on—but we shall fight against tremendous odds. But if we win it will be of economic, moral and military value more than a hundred times worthwhile."

So said MR. PHILIP NOEL BAKER, M.P., prominent member of the Labour Party.

Col. Lindbergh announced that the decision had been taken following President Roosevelt's remarks made about him last week at a Press conference.

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"All this is the military debit in Herr Hitler's balance sheet. Can we doubt, therefore, that it will weigh with Turkey when her turn comes to answer the question put to General Metaxas?"

"Until now Herr Hitler has been receiving from the Balkan countries nearly everything he needed and which they had to give. Now his communications will be broken at many points. The Danube is reported to be at least temporarily blocked. The crops in Yugoslavia have been damaged and for his fight Herr Hitler has had to use vast quantities of oil."

"FOLLY AND INFAMY"

"We are established in the harbours and bases of Crete, while he will have to control two hostile countries, which will take many divisions to hold down. And all this has happened to him because the Greeks said 'no'."

"They said 'no' in part at least because

## Matsuoka Should Have "Frank" Talk With Roosevelt

TOKYO, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—"It would not be impossible for MR. MATSUOKA to negotiate with PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT for the conclusion of a non-aggression pact successfully," states Mr. Ito, political Naval commentator of the daily CHUGAI SHOGYO.

Mr. Matsuoka should have a "frank" talk with President Roosevelt, says Mr. Ito.

## Banking Day: No Incident In S'hai

SHANGHAI, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—The banking day of the four Chinese Government banks passed off without an incident.

Almost immediately after being heavily guarded during the opening this morning, there was a rush of clients to transact business from which they were debarr'd in the past ten days.

### PARTLY CLOSED

The iron grill doors of the banks were kept partly closed, and all persons desirous of entering were closely questioned and searched by the veritable army of police protectors.

Heavy financial transactions were made, mostly by Chinese firms anxious to settle accounts which had remained outstanding.

Women customers also jammed the offices as they took out money from their savings accounts so as to avoid the possible inconvenience in future.

## British In Dessie

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the Duke of Aosta's armies which fled before our attack on Harar and Addis Ababa.

"Our victory at Dessie was fought by South African forces under trying conditions at a height of 9,000 feet where days of tropical sun and followed by bitterly cold nights which is to be expected at such a height."

Major Murray stated that the desertion of Italian soldiers would become very general and the seriousness of this was seen in the fact that Italian Colonial units were being disbanded for lack of men.

### TWO MAIN GAINS

Turning to the BALKANS, Major Murray said that the fact that our troops in Greece had been forced to withdraw did not lessen the two main gains we made in the campaign. The first was that by keeping her word and helping the Greeks, Britain had won more sympathy and the second gain was that the enemy suffered enormous losses in men, tanks and aircraft, which was contrary to Hitler's wish for a bloodless drive through the Balkans.

"The Germans claim that they are now in Athens," said Maj. Murray, "and that is probably true. But had it not been for the help given by the Anzacs and British troops they would have been there a few weeks ago without suffering any loss."

Mr. Churchill's statement that the proportion of Anzac and British troops in Greece was about 50-50 had given the lie to Dr. Goebbels' propaganda that the British had left the hard fighting to the Anzacs. Mr. Churchill said he would leave the answer to the foul suggestion to the Australians.

### AGGRESSIVE POLICY

Mr. Churchill had frankly admitted that the withdrawal in LIBYA was a damaging defeat but we would not accept the German-Italian occupation of Cyrenaica and our future policy there would be an aggressive one. Our task would not be an easy one. We must be prepared for intensification on the North African front and must not expect quick results.

Maj. Murray concluded by saying that supplies at Home and from America were increasing daily and pointed to the day when on all fronts, and in all respects, we would be superior to the Germans in men and machine.

It certainly was a revelation to us to hear with what small forces General Wavell had defeated and captured the Italian armies in Libya.

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## MANY ALLIED UNIFORMS SEEN IN BRITAIN: "USA" ON SHOULDERS

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—Among many Allied uniforms now to be seen in Britain, an increasing number of young men in dark blue and gold uniform of the Air Transport Auxiliary with "USA" on their shoulders is noteworthy.

## Enemy Makes No Progress In Sollum

CAIRO, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—Enemy detachments which penetrated five or six miles across the Egyptian frontier in the Sollum area on Saturday evening, made little or no progress on Sunday, says an official British communiqué.

The communiqué reads:

"Libya: There is no change in Tobruk."

"Sollum: Yesterday enemy detachments which penetrated five or six miles across the frontier on the previous evening, made little or no progress. Light elements of the well-known British armoured division are once again in contact with the enemy."

"Abyssinia: On Saturday last, the important centre of Dessie was occupied by our column which had advanced from the south. Details of the men and equipment captured are not yet available."

"In all the other areas, operations continue satisfactorily."

The latest consignment of United States civilian pilots come to join this service which will release the British pilots from the task of ferrying aeroplanes from factories to the airfield.

They were trying on their uniforms at the London tailors this morning after inspecting the bomb damage of the capital which they said made them "as sore as you know what."

### DISGUSTED

The spokesman for the party said they were disgusted to see the ruin the Nazis had wrought among the homes of the small folk.

Revealing that they saw a German submarine destroyed by British warships during their voyage over, the spokesman said that the destruction of this U-boat and crew seemed a just retribution for the atrocities the Nazi airmen had perpetrated on the British civilians.

The pilots hail from many States but more particularly from the Southland.

Their rich accents sound familiar to the British ears, thanks to the series of Dixieland films like "Gone with the Wind."

## Every Front Dependent On Home Front

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opinion is aware how vital it is that Herr Hitler should be stopped and is no less aware of the urgency and critical importance of the battle of North Atlantic.

### NOT EXTINGUISHED

The DAILY TELEGRAPH, in a similar leader, says that the lamp of Greek freedom, though dimmed, is not extinguished in Crete and elsewhere, where there will be the free Greek army and navy to continue struggle and afford a rallying point for national spirit and resistance."

Just as the Greeks had no illusions, neither had we. Our expeditionary force in Greece was in full realisation that the result might be very much as it has, in fact, proved.

If, on every setback, there was a loud outcry for new blood in Government or for Parliamentary inquests, the business of conducting the war would not merely be impossible but our ultimate prospect of victory itself soon will be gravely jeopardised."

### PLEA FOR FUND

Madame Chiang was appealing for British fund for relief of distress in China and she said that what Britain had given would never be forgotten by the Chinese.

She added that during the four years of China's resistance to Japanese aggression, between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 people have become refugees.

### ONLY ONE WAY

We know now that there is only one way to victory—the total effort by both sides of the Atlantic. Today we see the finale written to the Greek campaign.

Now, as Mr. Churchill warns us, we must look ahead.

The possibilities of the ominous enough drive on Gibraltar, a double drive on the Suez through North Africa and through the Near East, and the full-scale invasion of these islands; some of these may never happen, but we may be sure that others will and we may assume that military, naval and air dispositions have been made to counter each and all of them.

Can we leave it at that? We cannot. Every front is dependent absolutely on the Home front. After nearly two years of war, the Home front is still not organised for the totalitarian struggle—“all-in war”.

While all able-bodied Germans are working to the limit of their strength for the war purposes, here in Britain hundreds of thousands still waste their time with unessential jobs or no jobs at all.

Aircraft of the South African air force bombed and machine-gunned military buildings at Gimma. All aircraft returned safely from these operations.

Referring to escapists and profiteers, the Daily Mail asks does the idler think he would be able to get away from it all and does the profiteer think he would keep the gains if Herr Hitler won?

Compulsion for one and suppression for the other are needed without any more excuses or delay.

### IMPREGNABLE BASE

LONDON, April 28 (BWS)—THE EVENING STANDARD says: "We shall make impregnable our base. We shall command the seas. We shall master the air. And when by this exertion we have called a new hemisphere to our aid, we shall carry back revenge and hope for the Slavs and Greeks and all other suffering men and women who must dwell beneath the shadow of Hitler's land armies."

### ROME FURIOUS

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—Driven to white heat and fury by Mr. Churchill's references to Signor Mussolini as "this whipped jackal and absurd Imposter," the Rome Radio describes the Prime Minister as a megalomaniac descendant of Maribrough who wants to dictate his strategy to the British Army.

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### WERE WONDERFUL

A senior member of the staff said his colleagues "were perfectly wonderful and some young nurses were marvellous".

A big store was gutted, the surface of a shelter hit and several people killed and injured.

A second hospital suffered considerable damage as the result of two fires.

The nurses and staff dealt quickly with the outbreaks in various wards.

### ARMAN'S SUICIDE

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—The suicide of a German airman at sea was reported to the authorities of an East Coast port on Monday by a member of the crew of the German bomber shot down by a British vessel.

Four men took to their dinghy when the bomber crashed. Three were picked up and landed.

### Creche Wrecked By German Bomb

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—Twenty-seven babies had miraculously escaped when their home was wrecked by a high explosive bomb during a German raid on a north-west coastal town on Saturday night.

Of the nursing staff numbering eight, three were killed and three injured.

The babies cots were littered with glass but none was hurt although two nurses in an adjoining room were buried under the debris and killed.

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## DEATH OF M. ELIE BOIS

### Mourned By Free France

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—Free France and many in Vassal France also, are today mourning the death of Elie J. Bois, for 25 years Editor-in-Chief of the Petit Parisien, who came here after France fell, to continue the struggle against Herr Hitler.

An opponent of Nazism since its inception, he refused the demand of the Petit Parisien's owner, Jean Dupuy Bordeaux that he should sign a declaration that as the paper's editor, he sième was responsible for its anti-Nazi policy.

He sailed for England to help Gen. de Gaulle.

Though in failing health, he recently published an authoritative book entitled "Truth on the tragedy of France."

### PORTSMOUTH RAIDED

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TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1941.

**CRIMINAL SESSIONS:****Indian Watchman Not Guilty Of Murder Of Woman: Gaps In Case Presented By Crown**

After a retirement of 15 minutes the jury returned a verdict of Not Guilty against Bawa Singh, 65-year-old watchman, who was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of the murder of a woman, Li Fong, at Hunghom on March 3.

Accused was defended by Mr. Percy Chen, who was instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, while Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution, assisted by Chief Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. E. V. Scarle (Foreman), A.A. Barros, Tsui Wai-sun, Pei Min-shun, Leung Pu-lung, B. Jernakoff and Kwok Che-choy.

It will be recalled that accused was arrested following inquiries made by the Police after he had reported to the Hunghom Police station that he had found a woman wounded and lying at Tokwawan Road. At about 10.30 p.m. on the day in question Sze, Po, a witness for the Crown, saw an Indian holding a Chinese female by her wrists at Tokwawan Road. While other witnesses for the prosecution had testified that they saw a woman running up the stairs of No. 21 Tokwawan Road with her face covered with blood.

**EMPLOYED BY ACCUSED**

The Crown's case was that the Indian seen by these witnesses was the accused and alleged that the deceased woman was formerly employed by the accused as an amah and had lived in his hut.

The defence was that accused saw three Chinese males running away, apparently after attacking the woman, and that accused went to the help of the deceased.

At the continued hearing yesterday his Lordship said, in summing up, that the Crown's case was not a very strong one being based on circumstantial evidence and there were in the Crown's case, as presented, gaps. His Lordship pointed out that there was no

**ITALIAN PRIEST FINED \$50****Found In Protected Area In N.T.**

A "nominal fine" of \$50 or one month's imprisonment was imposed by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Francis Ricciardi, an Italian Catholic priest, having no address in the Colony, for a breach of the Defence Regulations.

The charge against defendant was that he, being an enemy alien, was found in Lau Fau Shan, in Ping Shan, northern district of New Territories, a protected area, on Apr. 21 without permission of the Chief Security Officer.

The case for the prosecution, which was conducted by Chief-Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston, of the Special Branch, was that on the afternoon in question defendant was seen by a Police in a tea house in Lau Fau Shan. As he was not in clerical garb the Police asked him who he was. To this defendant replied that he was a Spanish subject and gave his name as Lopes.

**NO IDENTIFICATION**

Failing to produce any identification card or papers when he was asked to, defendant was told that he would be taken to the Ping Shan Police Station. On the way there, he admitted that he was an Italian.

In passing sentence, Mr. Lowry said: "As I have received no further information other than what I have heard, I will have to accept your story as true. You came over for food and supplies and for no other purpose. Therefore I am imposing on you a nominal fine."

**CONSISTENT STORY**

His Lordship pointed out that there was no identification of the Indian seen by various witnesses until accused walked into the police station and reported the matter. His Lordship concluded by saying that there was one thing strongly in favour of the prisoner and that he had consistently told the same story which,

he said, was not frequently the case of an accused person in this court.

The jury was exempted from jury duty for one year by his Lordship.

**NATIONAL MILITARY COUNCIL**

The resignation of Ho Hao-ju, Chief of the Third Department of the Political Board of the National Military Council has been accepted.

The National Military Council has appointed Huang Shao-ku, Chairman of the Planning Commission of the Ministry of War, to head the third Department concurrently.

It is learned that Ho Hao-ju will hand over his duties to his successor on May 1, and will assume the post of deputy secretary-general of the Economic Conference under the Executive Yuan.

**MORE PLANES FOR NATIONAL GOVT.**

People in Hochwan, 40 miles northwest of Chungking, on the upper reaches of the Chialing River, have contributed more than \$400,000 for the purchase of three planes to be presented to the National Government.

**Spare Parts For American Submarines Available At Singapore Naval Base**

BATAVIA, April 12.—The most outstanding impression I gathered from a recent trip to Singapore was the constant arrivals and departures of luxury liners converted into transports, writes a correspondent, in the Manila Bulletin. It was obvious that the South Pacific and the Indian ocean were still controlled by the British and Australian navies.

The use of numerous British army transports also indicated that the British were enormously strengthening the Singapore garrison.

**NOT BRITISH**

It was noteworthy that the naval base at Singapore was well-stocked with spare submarine parts which were not British, and therefore believed to be for American use.

The most famous British regiments now on duty in Singapore include the Scots, Indians and Austrians, and the streets and hotels there were constantly a changing riot of colour. The favourite topic in the officers' messes was the renunciation by the white rajah of Sarawak of the hereditary rights in favour of his brother Betram.

**DEFENCE GUNS**

The planes will be christened "Hochwan." Military officers mentioned the fact that six and eight-inch coastal defence guns were being sent to Sarawak, in northwestern Borneo. It was also reported that a large garrison may soon be sent to Borneo as a result of the action of the rajah of Sarawak, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, which was interpreted as an appeal to the British government to protect his regency.

To facilitate through highway traffic between Lanchow and Chungking the Northwest Highway Bureau will inaugurate on May 1 a bus service between Lanchow and Kwangyuan on the north Szechwan border which will link with the Chungking-Kwangyuan bus service operated by the Ministry of Communications.

A bus will leave Lanchow and another Kwangyuan simultaneously on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.—(Central News).

**"THE BEST YET"**

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LONDON, April 28 (Reuters)—New Zealand has 11,000 men in the R.A.F.—with the promise of a steady flow of 4,000 airmen a year to Britain—and 3,000 men in the Royal Navy, as well as a large army in the Middle East. All this has been done by the Dominion with a population of less than 2,000,000, stated the High Commissioner for New Zealand, Mr. W. J. Jordan, in a speech yesterday.

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## T. V. Soong Expresses Appreciation Of Democracies' Support To China

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27 (Central)—In an exclusive interview with CENTRAL NEWS, DR. T. V. SOONG, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, declared that the stabilization fund agreements signed between China and America and China and Great Britain for the support of the Chinese currency have shown at this juncture that the two great western Democracies are not merely "fair weather" friends. Dr. Soong successfully concluded the US\$50,000,000 stabilization fund agreement with the United States' Treasury and the £5,000,000 fund agreement with the British Treasury.

Dr. Soong said that on March 15, President Roosevelt in a world-wide broadcast from Washington declared: "China likewise expresses the magnificent will of millions of plain people to resist dismemberment of their nation, China through Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek asks for our help. America has said that China shall have our help." It is a promise which, Dr. Soong continued, is now being redeemed in the field of finance and currency as well as in all other ways.

Leading American newspapers gave prominence to the report of the conclusion of the stabilization fund agreement. Some American observers interpreted the agreement as an answer to the Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact signed recently and intimation of the determination of the United States to encourage and support China to continue her struggle against Japan at a time when Japanese militarists are preparing to bring further pressure upon China.

### JOINT STATEMENT

The following joint statement was made by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau Jr., and His Excellency Dr. T. V. Soong representing the Republic of China.

"Another important step has been taken in the field of monetary co-operation between the United States and China by the signing of a stabilization agreement involving the purchase of the Chinese Yuan by the United States stabilization fund to the amount of US\$50,000,000. The agreement provides under conditions acceptable to both parties for the establishment by China of a United States Dollar-Chinese Yuan Stabilization Fund. Included in the fund's resources will be the dollars acquired by the United States through the purchase of the Chinese Yuan and a further sum of US\$20,000,000 contributed by the Chinese Government banks.

"This is a co-operative agreement entered into between friendly nations that are working together in many ways to preserve their basic freedoms. Aside from the purpose of stabilizing the relationship between the currencies concerned, it shall be an important factor for fostering the welfare of the participating countries.

"China has also entered into an agreement with the British Treasury under which a £5,000,000 is provided for currency stabilization in addition to the existing British

## TRIBUTE TO CHUNGKING LEADERS

In an interview with CENTRAL NEWS, Mr. Hsue Nian-Yoeng (Chiu Yuan-yung), director of the N.V. Handel Mij Yoeng Sheng and also president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Batavia, who returned to Hongkong on April 23 after a two-week visit to Chungking, paid a glowing tribute to the Chinese leaders there who, he said, are all working overtime for the war of resistance and national reconstruction.

He said that he was most deeply impressed by the tremendous improvement of the quality of the Chinese Army. Illiteracy was markedly absent among the rank and file and several gendarmes he had met were graduates of junior middle schools.

While in the wartime capital, Mr. Hsue met Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and practically all the Presidents of the five Yuan and the different Ministers.

### 30 YEARS

A native of Meihsien, Kwangtung, Mr. Hsue has been in Batavia for some 20 years. He said that there are about 1,300,000 Chinese in the Netherlands East Indies, mostly engaged in export and import, and small retail business. Since the start of the current hostilities, they have contributed a total of 100,000 quinine tablets to China in addition to huge amounts of funds for the war chest. The Chinese in Batavia alone, he said, sent over 10,000,000

## CHINESE PRESS COMMENTS ON LOAN AGREEMENTS

Favourable comments are made by the local Chinese Press regarding the loan agreements signed by the United States and Great Britain simultaneously on April 25 for the stabilization of the Chinese currency.

The SING TAO JIH PAO says that the agreements, concluded in the Japan-Soviet Neutrality Pact, are of greater political than economic significance. Britain's loan is all the more appreciated by China in view of her own present difficulties in Europe.

In order that the loans may further strengthen the Chinese legal tender and China's financial structure, the journal opines, efforts must be made to forestall the Japanese obtaining foreign exchange with Chinese dollars, prevent the flight of Chinese capital and suppress speculation on the black market.

The TA KUNG PAO says that the simultaneous signing of the United States and British loan agreements with China indicates the close co-operation of the two countries in the Far East. It also reflects the futility and ineffectiveness of Japan's recent "diplomatic offensive" against the United States.

While in the wartime capital, Mr. Hsue met Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and practically all the Presidents of the five Yuan and the different Ministers.

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## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Users	Sellers	Sales	Nomina	MONDAY 28 APRIL.	Buyer	Sellers	Sale	Nomina
				Banks				
	\$1340	...	2784	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1340
	...	2	271	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	2784
		288	271	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	271
		282	288	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	288
		2114	292	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	292
\$70	...	...	2114	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	2114
		...	...	Bank of East Asia	\$70	...	...	15 ct.
		...	...	N. C. & S. Banks				
		...	...	Insurances				
842	\$430	...	8223	Canton Insurance				8223
		...	81	Union Insurance	...	...	...	80 cts
		...	8187	Underwriters	...	...	...	8187
		...	...	H.K. Fire				
		...	...	Shipping				
		...	...	Doupleuses				8125
		...	...	Steamboats				88
880	...	...	88	Indo-China (Pref.)				880
		...	880	Indo-China (Def.)				880
		...	4074	Shells				4074
		...	86.55	Waterboats				86.55
		...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
		...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves				886
		...	85	Providents				84
	\$15	...	85	H.K. Docks (Old)	\$154	...	...	...
		...	...	H.K. Docks (New)				
		...	825	+Shanghai Docks				824
		...	...	Mining				
		...	...	Kalans				14/0
		...	88	Raubs				88
		...	14 cts.	Hong Kong Mines				
		...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
\$280	...	833	...	H.K. & S. Hotels				
		...	8074	H.K. Lands	\$8.95	...	...	
		...	8126	Do. 4% Debentures	833	...	...	8974
		...	82.90	Shanghai Lands	83	...	...	8974
		...	82.70	H.K. Realities	86.70	...	...	8974
		...	889	Humphreys	86.70	...	...	8974
		...	...	Chinese Estates				
		...	8374	Cotton Mills				
		...	8200	Ews. (S.)				8271
		...	8200	Shai Cottons (S.)				8200
		...	...	Zoong Sing (S.)				
		...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)				
		...	...	Public Utilities				
	816.20	\$15.90	874	H.K. Tramways	\$16.15	...	...	
		...	874	Peak Trams (old)	874	...	...	874
		...	824	Peak Trams (new)	851	...	...	824
	854	...	824	Star Ferries	852	...	...	824
		...	814	Y'mai Ferries	86	86	86	824
	X.Rta.	8254	814	China Lights (O.)	86	86	86	824
		...	8254	China Lights (New)	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	H.K. Electric (Old)	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	H.K. Electric (New)	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	H.K. Electric (R.R.)	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	Maclo Electric (Old)	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	Maclo Electric (New)	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	Telephones (old)	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	Telephones (new)	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	Industrials	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	Cold, Mag. (Ord.) 8	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	Cold, Mag. (Pref.) 8	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	Canton Ice	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	Cements	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	H.K. Ropes	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	H.K. Govt. Loans	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	4% Loan	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	34% " (1934)	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	Miscellaneous	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	Dairy Farms	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	Entertainments	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	Constructions (old)	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	Constructions (new)	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	Lane Crawford	86	86	86	824
		814	8254	Nanyang Tobacco	86	86	86	824
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		814	8254	...	86	86	86	82

## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 28 1941.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:	On demand 455
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 102 1/3
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 82 6/8 and demand 82 6/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 Credits, 60 days' sight 24 3/4
On Batavia:	On demand 45
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand Nom. Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:	On demand 104
On Manila:	On demand 48
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate ... Nom. Bar Silver per oz ..... 23 1/2

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Apr. 28. Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. American Silver was unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.

## MARKET

Quiet.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 24.3/8 for Cash. The market closed at p.m. with sellers at 24.5/16, buyers at 24.3/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 466 with business done at 466.1/2 followed by transactions at 467.1/4 and 468. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 467.1/2, buyers at 468.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.13/64 and closed at 3.13/16 for Spot. U. S. Dollars, there were sellers throughout the morning at 5.3/16 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon. No business was reported.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 April, June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 24.5/16 for Spot, buyers at 24.3/8 for Spot.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small transaction was reported at 488 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 488, buyers bidding 488.1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3.3/16 and U. S. Dollars at 5.3/16, both sellers for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 28 (Reuter).

## Official T.T. Rates

Opening London 0/3-1/8  
New York 5 1/8  
Japan 21-3/4  
India 17-1/4  
Paris nominal  
Hongkong 20-3/4

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1.2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, April 28, 1941.

## SALES

H.K. Electrics Co. X.R. 300 \$24.60  
H.K. Electrics Rts. 185 13.65  
Humphreys 500 6.70  
H.K. Hotels 500 2.90

1,495

The total value is \$14,841.75.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Apr. 28 (Reuter).

		High	Low	Close	Prev. Day's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.14	11.10	11.11	11.14	.03	up
New York Rubber, May	22.85	22.80	22.90	.05	up	
Chicago Wheat, May	91 1/2	90 1/2	91	91	1/2	off
Chicago Corn, May	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	68	1/2	off
New York Hides, June	13.94	13.81	13.85	13.86	.01	up
NEW YORK COTTON		Close	Closing	Change		
May	11.11/11	11.14/14	.03	up		
July	11.12/12	11.15/15	.03	up		
October	11.10/10	11.17/17	.07	up		
December	11.10 N	11.16/16	.06	up		
January	11.08 N	11.13 N	.07	up		
March	11.09/09	11.17/17	.08	up		
Spot	11.11	11.34	.03	up		
Total sales Friday:—	74,200 bales.					

The First Notice Day for May Cotton is April 25 and date of delivery is May 1.

		High	Low	Close	Prev. Day's Close	Change
New York Rubber	May	22.85	22.90	22.90	.05	up
September	21.90/90	22.00/00	22.00	.10	up	
December	21.52/52	21.68/68	21.68	.16	up	

Total sales for the day:—nil.

The First Notice Day for May rubber is April 29 and last trading day is May 27.

		High	Low	Close	Prev. Day's Close	Change
May	22.85/35	22.90b/95a	.05	up		
September	21.90/90	22.00/00	.10	up		
December	21.52/52	21.68/68	.16	up		

Total sales for the day:—12,891,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

		High	Low	Close	Prev. Day's Close	Change
May	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	1/2	off
July	89 89	88 88	88 88	88 88	1/2	off
September	89 89	88 88	88 88	88 88	1/2	off

Friday's sales:—37 lots.

## CHICAGO CORN

		High	Low	Close	Prev. Day's Close	Change
May	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	1/2	off
July	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	1/2	off
September	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	1/2	off

Total sales for the day:—31 lots.

The last trading day for May corn is May 23.

## NEW YORK COCOA

		High	Low	Close	Prev. Day's Close	Change	
May	7.02	7.11	N	7.11	N	.09	up
September	7.03	7.10	N	7.08	N	.05	up

The last trading day for May cocoa is May 22.

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

		High	Low	Close	Prev. Day's Close	Change
May	2.43b/45a	2.43b/45a	2.43b/45a	2.43b/45a	unch.	
July	2.44b/45a	2.44b/45a	2.44b/45a	2.44b/45a	unch.	

Volume of business done:—31 lots.

The last trading day for No. 3 Sugar is May 23.

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

		High	Low	Close	Prev. Day's Close	Change
May	.76N	.76b/77	.00	up		
July	.78b/79a	.80b/80a	.01	up		

Volume of business done:—22 lots.

The last trading day for No. 4 Sugar is May 1.

## NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

		High	Low	Close	Prev. Day's Close</th

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**COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN**

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 72 hours ended at midnight on April 27:—Chicken-Pox, one case; Cholera, five cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, nine cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Measles, 11 cases; Tuberculosis, 62 cases.

**EASTERN PORTS**

Three cases of Small-Pox (Macao, one; Shanghai two) are recorded in the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on April 19.

**GARDEN LOT SOLD AT UPSET PRICE**

Mr. Fung Manter was the successful applicant-purchaser of Garden Lot No. 119, situated at Stubbs Road, when this 7,000-square feet piece of Crown Land was put up for public auction at the P.W.D. offices yesterday afternoon.

There being no other intending bidder the lot was knocked down to Mr. Fung Manter at the upset price of \$385.

Two of the Special Conditions attached to the sale were:—

**INDEMNITY GOVERNMENT**

Firstly, that the purchaser shall construct substantial retaining walls, where necessary, to obviate landslips in the event of his cutting away the hill to level the site, or to protect any filling in connexion with the same. Should a landslip occur as a result of such cutting or levelling, the purchaser will be held responsible for, and shall indemnify the Government and its officers from and against all actions, claims and demands arising out of any damage resulting from or brought about by such landslip."

The second was that "the purchaser shall construct and maintain to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works such drains or channels as may be necessary to intercept and carry off storm water falling on or flowing up to the lot from the hillside." The same protection against claims against Government was attached to this Clause.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 26 Apr. to 5 May 1941.

Days of Week	Day's Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height ft. in.	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height ft. in.
Tues.	28	10 22	8 8	04 21	2 9
				17 37	1 3
Wed.	29	09 08	4 6	04 44	3 2
		10 48	8 7	18 18	1 4
Thu.	1	09 53	4 3	05 04	3 4
		11 17	8 7	19 08	1 5
Fri.	2	01 52	4 1	05 20	3 6
		11 54	6 6	18 57	1 6
Sat.	3	03 02	4 0	05 44	3 9
		12 44	6 4	21 00	1 8
Sun.	4	04 08	4 1	06 25	4 0
		13 47	5 9	22 07	1 8
Mon.	5	05 08	4 3	07 58	4 1
		15 07	5 8	23 07	1 8

**Russia's Black Sea Fleet May Play Big Part In Stopping Hitler**

The Black sea fleet of Russia is a power which may play a big part in stopping Adolf Hitler's southeastern expansion, writes Rear-Admiral Yates Sterling, Jr., in the Manila Bulletin.

The fleet is potent and Germany has no weapon in that region to offset it. True, the Russian ships are not modern, but among the blind a one-eyed man is king; therefore, the Russian fleet can command the Black sea and its access to the oil fields to the southeast, so all is important to Germany.

The Russian armies and air force also flank Germany and her new Axis allies for their entire length, from the Baltic to the Mediterranean. Russia, hence, could be a factor in halting Hitler's southeastern movement.

**LARGE GUNS**

In her Black sea fleet, Russia has guns of large calibre which can be counted on to contest the crossing of a German army into Asia. Among others, they include twelve 12-inch guns, four 7.1-inch and twenty-five 5.1-inch.

Turkey, therefore, may be heartened. With the Turkish navy and its ability to mine, blockade and make impassable the Bosphorus and Dardanelles, Turkey could get along well with Russian help, although certainly not without it. If Russia should stand with Hitler.

They hold the trump cards. Turkey controls the narrow straits from the Mediterranean into the Black sea. She proved that control in the world war when Allied might failed to blast her out. Those straits are easy to defend and hard to attack.

**RUSSIAN FLEET**

Hitler cannot get in from the other side with ships of any size, no matter how many fabricated submarines and smaller fighting vessels he might be able to launch from the mouth of the Danube in subservient Rumania.

The Russia Black sea fleet consists of one battleship and four cruisers. Of Russia's 19 destroyers it is known that six are in the Black sea and there may be others. Of the 100-odd submarines which Russia is supposed to have, it is likely that 25 or more are in the Black sea. The surface vessels, while all old, have been reconditioned.

Hitler's army is now marching through Greece, but if it reached the shores of the Mediterranean, it will find that locality bristling with the guns of the British fleet. Hitler is likely to find, as did Napoleon, that everywhere it is deep enough to float a ship the British navy will be in his way.

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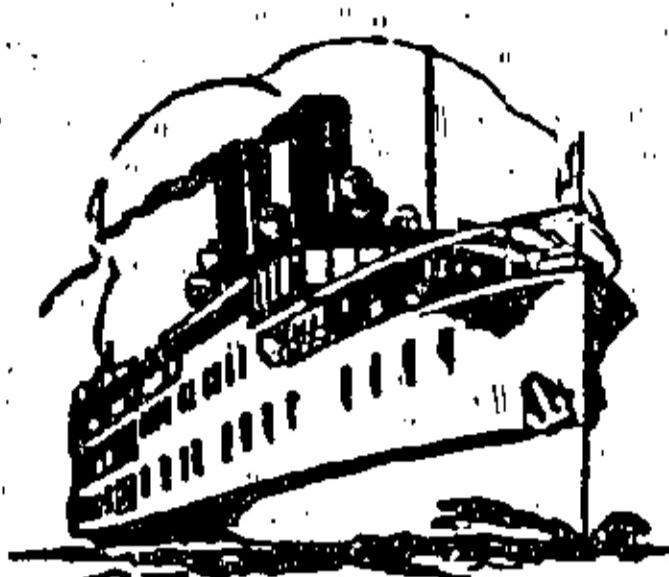
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## WALL OF FIRE PROTECTS BRITISH ISLES: AMERICAN NEWSMAN SEES THE PREPARATIONS MADE

The young British army colonel stopped abruptly on a hillside over-looking the English channel and pointed down to the beach.

"When he orders an invasion," the colonel remarked casually without mentioning Hitler's name, "I shouldn't be surprised if they come in here."

Below us lay a quiet, sunny beach from which the green hills typical of the south coast of England stretch back into a countryside that seems far from the chaos of war, writes Mr. Joe Alex Morris, in the *Mandala Bulletin*.

Along the roads were occasional tank barriers and on the beach three tough, spring rolls of barbed wire. Here, it seemed likely, Britain might soon face one of the most desperate struggles of empire history.

But, I asked, aren't you doing anything about it? You can't expect to stop Germans with barbed wire.

**MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE**

The colonel pointed again. "See that?" he asked, but I could see only the normal countryside. "Well, that's a full manned battery. Look closely. You can see men moving about . . . And see that?" He pointed again. "That's a blockhouse . . . and there's another . . . and another. There is a tank trap. You don't see it until you're over the dune and then you're in it . . . That business there is to keep you from stumbling on a land mine. And in that direction is a battery of really big guns that likes to have its target further out on the water than you can see."

As I studied the places he pointed out I began to see some of the men on guard against invasion every hour of the day and night. "But," I asked, "where is the control point for this sector; where is the field headquarters from which you would direct a battle?"

**INVASION TRY SURE**

The colonel smiled, and taking hold of my arm, led me forward three steps. "Step carefully," he said. "We're practically in it!" We were in a dugout headquarters hidden from enemy eyes by camouflage that employed everything from feather to chicken feathers. From the concealed and strongly protected chamber, telephone lines and observation posts covered every foot of the coastal sector.

"Military experts to whom I talked, including men directly responsible for the protection of the most acute danger areas, believe that the Germans can and will land on English soil. They may be able to land in large numbers. But as I inspected the defence preparations—some of them closely guarded military secrets—I began to understand why the British are confident that an invasion would be a disaster for Hitler."

**A KIND CENSOR**

Before going to the coastal military area I signed a promise to submit anything I wrote to censorship. When my notes came back from the censor there were many paragraphs buried under blue pencil marks, but this was left:

"Months of ceaseless work and careful planning and ingenious military experimentation have created a barrier more formidable than any soldiers of the past ever faced or possibly even imagined. The men who invade England today must pass through a hell of fire as literal as can be devised by military genius . . . Seemingly undefended hills and points may suddenly roar with gunfire."

"Barbed wire waits to trap the enemy into an easy target position. Mines lie under his feet at the next step. Huge tank traps are beyond the sand dunes. Forts have been remodelled but these are the ordinary defences and to be expected. They are only part of the danger an invader must face."

**CONCEALED BLOCKHOUSE**

"We walked down a winding path to the beach. Men were hard at work here, including engineers who are still experimenting with beach defences. Blockhouses are concealed on the beach, placed so that their fire crosses at vital points. The barbed wire is in rolls, placed in pyramid fashion and firmly anchored. The dunes behind are death traps for tanks or infantry. An enemy stepping on this beach would walk into a solid wall of fire, shrapnel, machine gun bullets and high explosives."

We went from the beach defences to corps headquarters some miles away to talk to General Alexander, a handsome, round-faced officer who has surged rapidly toward the top since he played an important role in the

evacuation from Dunkirk. Our driver had not been at corps headquarters before and we passed it twice before we finally saw the sentry box and realised that this spot, which seemed the most peaceful and ordinary in England, was the brain center of preparations against invasion.

**INSIDE HEADQUARTERS**

Inside the main building, dozens of stenographers were at work in a long hall where distinguished company once gathered among priceless objects of art which were now covered with white cloths. The operations room was hung with war maps that half hid a series of famous murals. In the centre of the room was a huge table on which had been built a relief map of southern England and the European coast. On it were dozens of toy ships, spread out along the European invasion ports.

"The ships represent German invasion vessels," the general said. "Their positions are changed daily on the basis of new reports."

We climbed a few steep steps, the general leading the way, to a platform from which the commanding officer could look down on the operations room. It was like a bird's eye view of the whole English channel battlefield, with staff officers, technicians, orderlies, stenographers and telephonists standing by. Telephones were at the general's elbow, ready to put him in instant touch with every part of the corps area. With a long pointer he could touch any part of the giant map on which the progress of battle would be reproduced step by step.

**FROM MANY DIRECTIONS**

General Alexander talked about the possibility of an "all-out" blitz and an invasion attempt. The British experts look at it this way:

The Germans are likely to strike from a number of directions at once. Some blows will be for diversion purposes but several will be full force. A large German force, with good fortune, probably can land on British soil. Barges which could push in close to shore and drop landing bridges and bigger ships with the bows cut down so they could run ashore would be necessary. Other ships would be brought in as close as possible and grounded, and men and materials put ashore in smaller self-propelled boats.

Out of the several such attempts at widely separated points, one or more might succeed unless the British could maintain strict air control over the entire coastline. But to maintain that foothold the Germans must establish and maintain communications lines from Europe, establish local air superiority over their bridgehead and face a concentrated counterattack by British mobile forces based inland and by the British home fleet and the Royal Air Force.

In addition to the armed forces, the British believe that every man, woman and child could be counted on to fight if necessary. In view of the way British forces have fought for many years on foreign soil, as one diplomat in London remarked, you may expect them to do a pretty good job in their own back yard.

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## TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

Probable Starters  
And Jockeys

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—The following are the probable starters and jockeys for 2,000 Guineas which will be run on April 30.

Mister Sawyer (Bridgeland), Usenko (E. Smith), Devonian (Perryman), Selim Hassan (Bearry), Sollom (C. Richards), Starwort (J. Taylor), King's Jester (Gethin), Annatom (S. Wragg), Morogoro (H. W. A. Ragg), Owen Tudor (Gordon Richards), Burningbow (Lowrey), Sun Castle (Beasley), Orthodox (D. Smith), The Derby Star (Maher), Sun Ray (A. W. Ragg), Camperdown (Littlewood), Chanda (Lacey), Sunny Island (Neveitt), Lambersmire (Elliot), Fairy Price (Lane).

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From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th April.	5th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 2nd May.	9th May

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For	Date and Time
FRI. 2nd MAY K.P.O.	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
AIR MAIL BY AIR TO RANGOON TO CONNECT WITH THE "BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS".	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
MON. 5th MAY K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
AIR MAIL FOR MANILA, GUAM, HONOLULU, U.S.A. AND EUROPE VIA "PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS AND TRANS- ATLANTIC SERVICE".	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRI. 9th MAY K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
AIR MAIL FOR MANILA, GUAM, HONOLULU, U.S.A. AND EUROPE VIA "PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS AND TRANS- ATLANTIC SERVICES".	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

## Flare-Up Of Terrorism In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—

After one day's respite, terrorism flared up anew yesterday with two shootings the victims coming from the rival Nanking and Chungking camps.

Kao Tse-yuen, 60, a Nanking official, was shot dead at 1.30 p.m. in one of the main streets of the Settlement. The gunman made good his escape.

Wen Tien-seng, business manager of the Chungking vernacular, China Evening News, was wounded at 10.30 a.m. in the Settlement.

## BRITISH CINE-STAR IN WAR ZONE

The greatest interview thrill I have ever had in my many years of being a movie reporter was talking to Vivien Leigh in London.

We had to get the consent of the government, the Bank of England and go through endless red tape because all telephone calls to England are now on a war-time basis. I was also requested to submit all questions I intended to ask her.

But when I heard Vivien's voice come over the wire so far away I couldn't help but say to her (which wasn't included in my submitted questions):

"I talked with Ronald and Benita Corman and Reginald Gardner and other of your Hollywood friends and they send their love and want me to ask you and Larry how you are these days?"

## ABLE TO HELP

"Oh, how are they?" she asked. "Give them my love and say we are happy that we came back to London because we feel we are able to help, although we do miss Hollywood."

## AXIS MOTORISED COLUMNS CROSS EGYPTIAN FRONTIER

CAIRO, April 28 (Reuter)—The crossing of the Egyptian frontier by Axis forces was made by two motorised columns, believed largely composed of Italians. They advanced eastward south of the escarpment which runs to the sea at Sollum.

The advance is believed in usually well-informed circles here to extend no more than 15 to 20 miles from the sea and there is no indication of a sweep to the north.

Activities on this front hitherto have been confined to the Capuzzo-Sollum area.

The situation is said to be roughly the same as that of last September when the Italians reached Sidi Barrani.

It is believed, however, that the enemy dispose of considerably less than the four or five divisions which the Italians used for their push to Sidi Barrani last year.

This new enemy advance has not been effected without some losses of material as the result of successful harrying tactics by British armoured vehicles.

So far there is little sign of enemy air activity.